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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: W. Marasco, et al.

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Examiner Roark, J.

For: INTRABODY-MEDIATED CONTROL OF IMMUNE REACTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 2000, Applicants have filed a response on March 15, 2001. Applicants elected Group I (claims 1-5 and 6-7), directed to a method of inhibiting an undesirable immune associated reaction, and as species, MHC Class I molecules.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said antibody binds to an MHC Class I component selected from the group consisting of MHC Class I α chains, $\beta 2$ microglobulin, calnexin, transporter associated with antigen processing (TAP) and tapasin.